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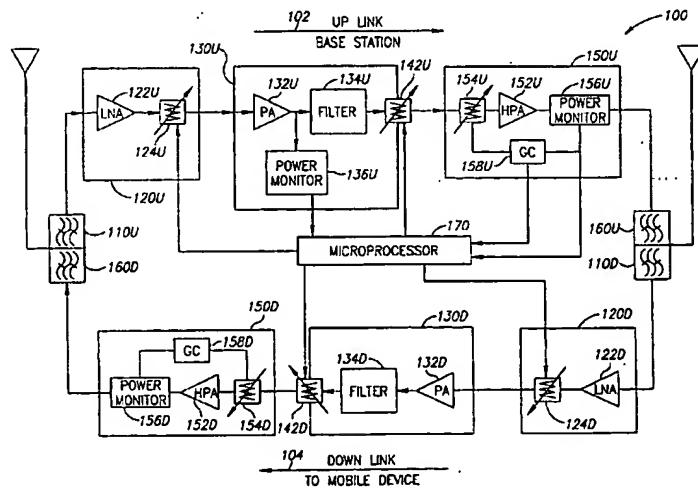
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(57) Abstract: There is provided in accordance with embodiments of the present invention a system, an apparatus and a method for controlling an output power level of a radio frequency (RF) repeater. The system may include a receiver to receive a signal, a filtering unit configured to pass frequency components at or around a frequency band of a predefined communication channel, an attenuator to produce an attenuated signal by attenuating a parameter of the signal, a power amplifier to adjust the output power level of repeater to a desired level by adjusting the gain of one or more components of the system, and a microprocessor to receive an input responsive to the output power level of the repeater and, in response to said input, to transfer control signals to the receiver and the attenuator. The method may include sampling traffic load characteristics during operation of a network and adjusting a gain of one or more components of the repeater based on the traffic load characteristics.

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